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FOR PASCOE FROM WILLIAMS.

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2. (C) FOR PASCOE FROM BADER. DESK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY A LT. COLONEL NORTIN WITH THE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE AT THE U.S. SENATE. HE HAS INFORMED US THAT SENATOR WARREN RUDMAN (R-NH) IS CONTEMPLATING TRAVEL TO CHINA IN CONNECTION WITH AN UPCOMING TRIP TO KOREA IN MID TO LATE AUGUST (HE WOULD BE ENTERING CHINA ON A CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT). WE TOLD COL. NORTIN OF THE DASHIGUAN'S RECOMMENDATION MADE REGARDING SEN. MACK'S PROPOSED TRAVEL IN LATE JUNE (WITHOUT MENTIONING MACK BY NAME), AND WE BELIEVED SAME REASONING SHOULD APPLY TO A RUDMAN VISIT. NORTIN SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT RUDMAN SPOKE TO GUOJIA ANQUAN WEIYUANHUI ZUI GAOJI GUWEN, WHO TOLD RUDMAN THAT A TRIP TO CHINA WAS A GREAT IDEA. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, I SPOKE TO GUOJIA ANQUAN WEIYUANHUI'S DONGYA FUZEREN, WHO HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF HIS LAOBAN'S CHAT WITH RUDMAN. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE THAT CANYIYUAN AND ZHONGYIYUAN COULD PROCEED EXEC BRANCH FOLKS ON FANGWENS TO CHINA, BUT INFORMALLY AGREED THAT TIMING OF CODEL VISITS WAS PROPERLY DASHI'S CALL, AND THAT HE FELT IT APPROPRIATE FOR RUDMAN TO

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SPEAK TO DASHI ON THE SUBJECT. WE WILL ON MONDAY (JULY 24) PASS THE MESSAGE TO RUDMAN THAT HE MAY WISH TO CALL DASHI DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED VISIT, AND EXPECT THAT THIS WILL OCCUR NEXT WEEK. OUR CONCERN, OBVIOUSLY, IS THAT WE NOT END UP WITH SOME OF US TELLING ONE CANYIYUAN ONE THING AND OTHERS TELLING ANOTHER CANYIYUAN ANOTHER.